

PATENT Customer No. 81,331 Attorney Docket No. 10761.0213-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Michael G. MIKURAK) Group Art Unit: 3623
Application No.: 09/444,889) Examiner: Dave Robertson
Filed: November 22, 1999) Confirmation No. 9216
For: SCHEDULING AND PLANNING MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE IN A NETWORK-BASED SUPPLY CHAIN ENVIRONMENT))))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 7, 2008, the period for response having been extended to December 8, 2008 (as December 7, 2008 is a Sunday) by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.